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## SEND TON OF MATERIAL FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

Development of Missouri Press During Last Century to Be Shown by Historical Society.

DAILY EXCURSION TRAINS  
Special Drive for Memorial Building Among Visitors—Many Expected to Subscribe.

One ton of Missouri historical records were sent to Sedalia yesterday from here. A large historical exhibit of the State Historical Society which will be on display from August 8 to August 20, was contained in the shipment. The Historical Society will have a special booth in the Educational building on the fair grounds. Among the most interesting exhibits will be the first Missouri edition of Missouri's original State constitution in 1820.

The development of the Missouri press during the last hundred years will be shown in the exhibit. A copy of the Missouri Intelligencer and Boone's Lick Advertiser of 1819 will be on display. The Advertiser was the first country newspaper in Missouri, having been founded by Nathaniel Patton in Franklin in Howard County. Among the other newspapers which will be on display are the Missouri Gazette published in St. Louis in 1819 and the St. Louis Republican of 1860.

A special messenger will take some of the most valuable parts of the exhibit to Sedalia tomorrow. Various departments of the University of Missouri will have exhibits at the State Fair. Among these will be a display by the University art department and a special agricultural display by the horticulture department.

A special drive will be launched among those attending the fair by the Missouri Memorial Union Committee. It is expected that a large number of subscriptions to the Memorial building will be obtained.

With the exception of August 13, 14, and 15 a special train for Sedalia will leave the Missouri, Kansas and Texas station at 6:15 o'clock every morning from August 9 to August 13 and from August 16 to August 20. The special round trip rate of \$3.89 will be in effect from August 9 to August 22 inclusive. Persons leaving Columbia at 6:15 o'clock will reach Sedalia at 9:35 o'clock. Although no special trains will leave Sedalia for Columbia, persons may leave Sedalia at 6:05 o'clock in the evening and reach Columbia at 9:20 o'clock.

200 AT COLE COUNTY PICNIC  
Total of 2,000 Visitors Here in Last Ten Days.

More than 200 farmers and stockmen of Cole County came here Thursday to visit and inspect the work of the College of Agriculture. They arrived at noon in a train of nearly fifty automobiles and had dinner on the lawn of the Mumford home in real picnic style. During the afternoon the visitors were shown over the State Farm, investigating especially the work of field experimenting in crops, live stock, dairying, and farm machinery. Their visit brings the total number of Missouri farmers who have visited the College of Agriculture in the last ten days to 2,000.

T. F. Lusker, county agent for Cole County, headed yesterday's party.

LIGHTNING INJURES FARMER  
Burns Barn and Kills G. W. Palmer Unconscious.

Lightning struck the barn of G. W. Palmer, four miles south of Columbia, this morning, setting the barn on fire and knocking Mr. Palmer unconscious. He was in the barn with his son. The boy was uninjured.

The barn, which was valued at about \$1,500, burned, and \$300 worth of oats and corn was destroyed. Mr. Palmer is confined to his bed, but is recovering from the shock.

Bandits Get \$15,000 From Train.  
THREE HAITI, Ind., Aug. 6.—Two bandits flagged a Baltimore and Ohio train two miles south of Altamonte, Ill., yesterday and robbed the mail car of two registered pouches and \$15,000 in currency according to word received here yesterday. An official of the railroad wired officials here to watch for the robbers.

Would Extend Time of Tariff.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The provision of the emergency tariff bill relating to farm products would be extended until December 27, 1921, two months after the date of its expiration under a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Gooding of Idaho.

Baptist Association Meet Aug. 23.  
The eighty-third annual meeting of the Little Boone Female Baptist Association will be held on August 23 and 24 at the Prairie Grove Baptist Church, eight miles east of Columbia. A provisional program of the meeting has been issued.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled with showers this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, weather and moderately cool.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday, preceded by thundershowers extreme south portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight.

The low pressure wave this morning dominated the weather from Texas

northeast to the Lake region. It has given unsettled conditions, with showers from Kansas east to about Indiana; the rain was quite general in Kansas and Missouri and locally heavy. Showers also have occurred in Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina.

A high pressure, accompanied by cool weather, has overspread practically all of the Northwest section of the country, and will travel east and southward. Rain last night and early this morning was quite general in Missouri, and all roads radiating from Columbia are muddy.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 93 degrees; and the lowest last night was 74 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 91 degrees and the lowest was 63 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:14 a. m. Sun sets 7:15 p. m. Moon sets 9:01 p. m.

TEMPERATURES  
7 a. m. .... 74 10 a. m. .... 71  
8 a. m. .... 67 11 a. m. .... 77  
9 a. m. .... 67 12 noon .... 72

## MURDER WOMAN AS WITNESS

Murder of Los Angeles Man Leads to Arrest of Companion.  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, Evanston, Ill., was held by the police as a material witness here today pending the investigation of the mysterious murder last night of John D. Kennedy, wealthy Los Angeles insurance man. Mrs. Obenchain, who is a divorcee, was the only witness to the murder which occurred on the steps of the Kennedy cottage at Beverly Glen.

## SUES ACTRESS FOR DESERTION

Lou Tellegen to Ask Court for Separation From Geraldine Farrar.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Lou Tellegen's formal action for separation from Geraldine Farrar, famous actress-singer, will be filed in Westchester County next week, Tellegen's lawyers announced today.

"The summons and appearance charging desertion have already been filed," they said. Additional grounds will be cited when the formal action is instituted.

Miss Farrar could not be located today.

## W. D. VANDIVER WILL SPEAK

University M. E. Sunday School Classes to Hear Address.  
W. D. Vandiver, former congressman and originator of the appellation "Show-me State" for Missouri, will speak to the University Sunday school classes at the Broadway Methodist Church tomorrow morning.

Mr. Vandiver, who is popularly known as "Colonel" is a Virginian by birth, but came to Missouri when he was four years old. He is a graduate of Central College at Fayette and has served as professor of natural science and president of Bellevue Institute, and the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau.

## CHILD'S FUNERAL TODAY

Dr. T. W. Young Conducts Services for Mildred Lanham.  
Mildred LeRoy Lanham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy U. Lanham, died at the home of her parents, 1115 More's boulevard, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, of a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held at the home at 2:30 this afternoon. The Rev. T. W. Young will conduct the services. Burial will be in Columbia cemetery.

## Fourteen Take I. O. O. F. Degree.

Fourteen candidates received the Royal Purple degree at a meeting of the local I. O. O. F. encampment Thursday night. Seven of the candidates were from the Mexico lodge, the other seven are members of the local lodge. A number of Fulton and Mexico visitors were present. The Columbians who took the degree were: Tom Benton, O. H. King, A. D. March, J. W. Nichols, W. J. Ridgeway, C. E. Thurston and W. S. Woolery.

## Commission Denies Railroad Claim.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the railroad claim that the government should compensate them for the loss of efficient railroad labor when all the roads were released from government control.

## EXCESS PROFIT TAX TO STAY ANOTHER YEAR

Ways and Means Committee Announces There Cannot Be Any Reduction Before Jan. 1.

HITS LARGE CONCERNS  
Big Business and Wealthy Individuals Must Make Returns on Their Incomes of 1921.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—No taxes can be repealed before January 1, 1922, Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee positively declared today.

If the plan is finally adopted the large business concerns and wealthy individuals during the fiscal year of 1922 will have to pay the excess profits and high surtax on their income of 1921.

Previously it was planned to repeal the excess profits tax and reduce the surtax of January 1, 1921.

## SMALL STILL VISITS CHICAGO

Says He Will Go to Springfield Tuesday to Face Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Governor Len Small charged with juggling millions in state funds while serving as state treasurer, said today he would return to Springfield Tuesday to face Sheriff Mester, who has a warrant for the indicted governor's arrest.

The governor was here today as the guest of honor and speaker of a banquet held on the Chicago Municipal pier.

## WILL NOT MARK COUNTY ROADS UNTIL SPRING

Expense of Undertaking and Nearness of Severe Weather Defer Former Plan.

No efforts will be made this summer to mark the roads in Boone County, according to information received today at the offices of the Columbia Commercial Club. Several months ago plans for marking all the principal roads in the county were considered by the road committee of the organization, of which John T. McMullen is chairman. Estimates on the cost of having the roads marked were received, but because of the expense of the undertaking no action was taken.

It is now considered advisable to postpone the marking of the roads until early next spring because of the few months before severe weather and the probability of the work being undertaken by the St. Louis Automobile Club, which has already established a service station in Columbia. It is also likely that an information bureau of the St. Louis organization will be maintained here.

According to the information received by the Commercial Club, the St. Louis Automobile Club plans to maintain branches for tourists in all the principal cities of the state. The automobile association also plans to mark the chief roads in the state and the less important roads connecting with the highways. If these plans are carried out, it is believed that the greater part of the roads in the county will be marked with the uniform signs of the St. Louis Automobile Club.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR TRIAL

Ask Release on Bond of Marshal Charged With Murder.

GREENVILLE, Aug. 6.—The attorneys for Ed Greasy, Piedmont marshal charged with the murder of James Turner, succeeded in obtaining from Judge Deering an extension of time in order to prepare their case, on their request. It is likely a special term of the Circuit Court will be called in November to hear the case.

Greasy is in the Iron County jail but his lawyers announced they would demand that he be released on bond until the trial.

## ADDRESSES STUDENT BAND

Returned Missionary Tells of Need of Christian Business Men.  
O. W. McMillen, returned missionary from China, addressed the Student Volunteer Band in a meeting at Lowry Hall Thursday night on the need of Christian business men as well as preachers and teachers.

At the conclusion of his talk, he showed some Chinese curios that he brought back with him. Among these curios were shoes, a miniature wooden pulpit attached to a water buffalo's nose, and a writing outfit.

## Hold-Up Men Interrupt Card Game.

CANTO, O., Aug. 6.—Two were shot, one probably fatally, when two hold-up men raided a card game at Meyers Lake, a summer resort near here.

## BOARD APPOINTS EIGHTEEN

Transfers in Faculty Made and One Resignation Accepted.

Eighteen appointments were made and one resignation accepted at the meeting of the executive board of the Board of Curators of the University Wednesday at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City. Many transfers of faculty members between departments were also made. Several student assistants were appointed at a salary of \$25 a month.

The appointments are: Miss Melba Schmitt, stenographer in department of economics. Miss Rhoda J. Conrad, instructor of English for disabled soldiers. H. L. Shrader, extension instructor in poultry husbandry. Iver M. Nelson, instructor in romance languages. O. E. Shepard, assistant instructor in chemistry.

Royal E. Montgomery, instructor in English. H. E. Vick, instructor in zoology. Miss Ira Drymon, assistant county agent.

Miss Ruth Freegard, extension instructor in home economics. W. J. Saupé, instructor in education. Giltner Ingles, assistant instructor in engineering drawing.

O. W. Barlow, assistant instructor in physiology. A. R. McLaughlin, instructor in physiology.

William Narbut, Student Assistant of Veterinary Science. Frank W. Ketchum, Student Assistant of Veterinary Science.

Frank Porter, reappointed Assistant in Chemistry.

Mrs. A. E. Stearn, reappointed Assistant in Chemistry.

Margaret Howard, transferred from Assistant Home Demonstration Agent to County Home Demonstration Agent of Clay County.

Fra Clark, transferred from Home Demonstration Agent of Clay County to Extension Professor of Home Economics.

Margaret Cassel, Extension Instructor of Home Economics.

C. G. Drum, Student Assistant in Physiology.

Joseph W. Gale, Student Assistant in Physiology.

The resignation accepted was that of E. W. Lehman, extension assistant professor in agricultural engineering. Mr. Lehman will go to the University of Illinois to become a member of the faculty there.

## MEMORIAL SUM REACHES \$4,300

Campaign Closes; Headquarters Open Next Week for Voluntary Pledges.

Total subscriptions to the summer Memorial campaign amounted to \$4,300 at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The campaign is now technically closed but a committee of three will continue personal solicitation until next Tuesday.

Memorial Headquarters will be open all next week for receiving voluntary subscriptions.

## JEFFERSON CITY RETAIL MERCHANTS COMING HERE

Delegation of Twenty Will Attend Columbia Retail Merchants' Ass'n. Meeting Monday.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Jefferson City Retail Merchants' Association will motor to Columbia Monday afternoon to attend the monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association here, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the offices of the organization, Virginia Building. This information was contained in a letter received today by Clyde G. Daly, secretary of the local association, from Henry Guhlman, secretary of the Jefferson City organization.

The purpose of the visit of the Jefferson City delegation is to become acquainted with the work of the organization and the reason for its unusual success. The local association now has a membership of eighty-four and is one of the strongest in the state. It has been conducted since the first of the year on a business basis without financial loss, and its success has attracted a great deal of attention in nearby towns.

## Tenement Children Burn to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Four children were burned to death yesterday when a fire swept the tenement district on the Bronx. Two other persons were fatally burned and five sustained lesser injuries.

## Church Plans Social and Concert.

A concert and ice cream supper will be given at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. J. W. ("Blind") Boone will play. The affair is for the benefit of the church.

## Advance \$500,000 to Exporters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The War Finance Corporation yesterday announced that it had agreed to advance \$500,000 to southern exporters to finance the exportation of cotton from Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

## CHOLERA WAVE SWEEPS FIVE NEW DISTRICTS

Two Towns Have 159,000 Deaths in Two Months—52,000 Were Children Reported States.

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE  
Twenty-Four Russian Provinces Are Now Affected—Death Wave Takes Heavy Toll.

REVAL, Aug. 6.—The cholera death wave is sweeping five new Russian districts taking a heavy toll, it was announced today.

The epidemic is invading Pololia, Vol. oga, Kieth, Teverz and Smolensk, making twenty-four provinces in all now affected.

A hundred and fifty-nine thousand are reported to have died in two towns in two months. Fifty-two thousand of them were children, according to the report.

## SCOTCH BAND PLAYS TONIGHT

Highlanders' Concert Will Include Operatic Aids, Marches and Solos.

The Royal Scotch Highlanders Band arrived this afternoon for the concert which is to be given on Rollins Field at 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion.

Turner Neating, cornet soloist, Elliott Best, xylophone soloist and Bobbie Brodier, Scotch tenor, will render several numbers this evening. The program for the concert has been announced as follows:

March, "Hail to Old Glory," Jewell; Overture, "Il Guarany," Gomez; Solo for Cornet, "Columbia Polka," Rollinson. Caprice, "The Nightingale and the Frog," Eilenberg; Grand Selection of Operatic Aids, introducing La Renie de Saba, Tannhauser, Evening Star, Nibelungen, Paggiacci, Invitation a la Valse, Cavalleria Rusticana, Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Xylophone Solo, "My Rosary." (Played with Four Mallets), Nevin.

Sextette from "Lucia," Donizetti; "The Valley of the Poppies," Ancilif; Grand Fantasia on Scottish Folk Songs and Dances, Lampke; Vocal Solo, "My Lady," Trobiskier; Star Spangled Banner.

## TO BARBECUE AT OVERTON

Duncan, Roberts and Stroeter Will Play in Baseball Game.

Clarence Duncan, Wilbur Roberts and William Stroeter were among the Columbians who motored to Overton today to attend the barbecue picnic scheduled to be held there this afternoon.

These local men will take part in the baseball game at Overton today between Huntsdale and Woolridge. Duncan has been playing with Huntsdale all this season, and Roberts and Stroeter were taken to strengthen the team today. The Huntsdale nine has not lost a game this year.

## BANK VAULT HELD HOCHI

\$10,000 Worth of Moisture in Michigan Avenue Trust Company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Prohibition agents yesterday raided the private vaults in the Michigan Avenue Trust Company and seized \$10,000 worth of liquor said to have been the property of Warren C. Spurgin, fugitive president of the bank. Federal agents have access to the vaults.

## Columbia to Play Wilton Again.

The Columbia baseball team will play the Wilton nine for the fourth time this season at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Fairgrounds. Wilton has won twice here, but lost last Sunday for the first time this season when the Columbia team won an easy victory.

## Plan Care for Released Americans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The state department yesterday instructed the American Commission at Biza to make preparations for receiving the Americans who have been imprisoned in Soviet Russia and who are reported released.

## Three Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. Flossie Miller was discharged from Parker Memorial Hospital Wednesday and Jean Eliff and Elizabeth Hamilton were discharged yesterday. There was no one admitted.

## Operate on Mrs. Ben Gateley.

Mrs. Ben Gateley of Kansas City, Mo., clerk during the last term in the office of Prof. R. H. Emberson, will undergo an operation for appendicitis at Excelsior Springs tomorrow.

## Merchants Build and Remodel In Anticipation of Good Year

The building slump seems to be leaving Columbia, for in evident anticipation of a prosperous year, merchants are building and remodeling, and many residences are going up.

The \$80,000 building being erected by the J. H. Haden estate at the corner of Ninth and Broadway is rapidly getting under way. This building will be eighty feet square and two stories high. The Boone County Trust Co. will occupy most of the main floor, though there will be two stories with space extending part way back. The second floor will be made into office rooms. From an architectural view this will be one of the handsomest buildings in town, according to C. W. Loomis, who has charge of the construction. A polished granite base will run around the building, and the surface will be of terra cotta. The vault in the bank will have eighteen inch walls made of steel and concrete, and will weigh 550,000 pounds. Mr. Loomis said the building probably would be finished by the first of the year.

The Ocar Building Co. has recently erected the three buildings just north of McAllister's Market, which are occupied by Bob's Hat Shop, American Express Co. and McAllister's Cafe. The Ocar Building at Tenth and Broadway has been entirely remodeled.

McAllister's Market has installed a cafe and new fixtures, including an ice machine, refrigerator and refrigerating counters.

## FOUR PROPOSALS CARRY

Election Result Prediction by St. Louis Newspaper.

"Incomplete unofficial returns from Tuesday's statewide election yesterday indicated the four proposals voted on had carried," says a St. Louis newspaper article under date of August 4.

The majorities indicated were 100,000 for the bonus, 50,000 for the constitutional convention, 150,000 for the road bond issue out of the motor license fund and 15,000 for the amendment allowing women to hold state offices.

The total vote cast was estimated at a quarter of a million, the article says.

## CONTAGIOUS CASES DECREASE

Dr. W. A. Norris, County Physician, Reports But Two Developments.

Contagious diseases, according to the last report of Dr. W. A. Norris, deputy of the State Health Commission, are practically eliminated from Columbia and its vicinity.

Within the last week, only one case of smallpox was reported, that of Mrs. Wilson Hall, wife of the county jailer; and one case of typhoid fever, ten miles northwest of Columbia. Unless some cases develop from these quarantined, Columbia is freed from these diseases for the present.

## SAYS PRIEST IS IN CAVE

Archbishop Gets Message Eling Where Kidnapped Man Is.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Archbishop Edward Hanna today received a telephone message declaring that the Reverend Father Heslin, kidnapped priest, might be found in a cave back of McDonough ranch in Portola Hill.

Such a cave is known to exist about thirty miles from San Francisco. The man who telephoned refused to give his name.

## OLIVIA STONE TO GET BAIL

Slayer of Prominent Cincinnati Lawyer to Be Released.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Miss Olivia Stone, who shot and killed Ellis Kinkead, prominent Cincinnati lawyer, on a street corner in Brooklyn yesterday was arraigned in a Brooklyn Court today on a charge of homicide. She will be released on bail Tuesday.

## Attend State B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

Miss Ruth Keith, 1209 Walnut street, accompanied by Miss Ruth Edwards, Centralia, left last week for Arcadia Heights near Arlington, Mo., where the Missouri State B. Y. P. U. Assembly is being held. The assembly will last until August 15. Miss Jessie Bural of Stephens College will be on the program.

## Harding Motors Hundred Miles.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—President Harding and his party arrived here today after a hundred mile motor trip over rough mountain roads. Harding will motor to Portland on his return journey to Washington and board the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

## Bandits Take \$6,000 From Jeweler.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Bandishing revolvers two bandits held up Herman Stone, jeweler, and escaped with \$6,000 in diamonds and watches.

## Christian Endeavor Gives Picnic.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church gave a picnic last night at Tinsport Springs, three miles south of town.

## Lehman Helps With Demonstration.

E. W. Lehman, specialist in agricultural engineering for the University Extension Department, left Friday for St. Charles where he will assist the county agent in a tractor demonstration.

## BIRTHDAY OF COLUMBIA TO BE OBSERVED

Pioneers to Have Centennial Dinner at Tavern Tonight in Honor of Founding of City.

## TO HAVE NO PROGRAM

E. W. Stephens Will Preside and Everyone Will Have Chance to Tell of Town's History.

About forty of the older residents of Columbia and Boone County will meet at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 6 o'clock this evening for a social gathering and dinner in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Columbia.

One hundred years ago today the Boone County Circuit Court adopted the report of a commission which had been appointed to locate and recommend a suitable place for the county seat of this county, making Columbia the town in which the affairs of the county would be transacted. The county's business was formerly carried on at Smithton, a small town about a mile and a half west of the courthouse, which has since been forgotten and passed into near obscurity.

The majority of those who will attend the dinner this evening will be men and women who have been residents of Columbia or Boone County for more than fifty years. Others who have not been actual residents of the town for that long a time, but whose parents were among the pioneers of the county and who have for the last fifty or sixty years been identified as Boone Countians, will also be at the gathering.

Among those who are expected to be present are: Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlester, J. W. Strawn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vandiver, Dr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Michael Bright, George W. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gordon, B. F. Venable, Judge and Mrs. L. M. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Judge J. C. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Rowland, E. M. Watson, Senator and Mrs. F. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Switzer.

E. W. Stephens will preside at the dinner. Mr. Stephens said this morning that the following would probably be among the speakers, although no set program would be followed and anyone who cared to could speak: W. D. Vandiver, N. T. Gentry, W. T. Anderson, Judge F. G. Harris, R. B. Price, Dr. James Gordon, and E. C. Clinkscales.

## JOURNALIST OPERATES HOTEL

Miss Irene Fisher in Business in Albuquerque, N. M.

Educated for newspaper work, Miss Irene Fisher, a 1919 graduate of the School of Journalism of the University, is now running a hotel for tubercular convalescents at Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Fisher, who is in Columbia on business this week, went to Japan in November, 1918, to work on the Japan Advertiser in Tokio. Contracting pneumonia and influenza in Japan, she returned to her home at Hannibal and afterward worked for several St. Louis newspapers.

In St. Louis she again developed pneumonia, and tuberculosis, and was forced to go to Albuquerque. After five months in this dry atmosphere there, Miss Fisher says she was cured; so, in partnership with Miss Winnifred Shuler, she started a hotel for those recovering from tuberculosis.

The hotel is four miles out from the city on the high tableland, and is connected with the town by a bus line.

The venture has proved successful, Miss Fisher says. It was opened on January 16 this year.

From Columbia, Miss Fisher will go to St. Louis, and return to Albuquerque from there.

## WHEAT CROP HAS INCREASED

Northern Hemisphere Has Better Yield This Year.

Estimates of the 1921 wheat production in several wheat growing countries of the northern hemisphere show an increase over last year according to the world crop report for July 30. This report was given out by E. A. Logan, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, today.

Canada's wheat production for the present season is estimated at approximately 300,000,000 bushels as compared with 263,189,000 bushels last year. The production in Belgium is estimated at 7,579,000 bushels, or 74.6 per cent of the 1920 crop; in Bulgaria 48,905,000 bushels or 123.2 per cent of last year; in Greece 13,962,000 bushels, or 114.5 per cent of last year; in Algeria 33,142,000 bushels, or 387.2 per cent of last year; in Tunis 11,738,000 bushels or 225 per cent of last year; and in Italy it is unofficially estimated that the crop will approximate 126,600,000 bushels compared with 141,337,000 bushels in 1920.